

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3928

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 20, 2002

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Utah.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Utah Public Lands
3 Artifact Preservation Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 Congress finds that—

6 (1) the collection of the Utah Museum of Nat-
7 ural History in Salt Lake City, Utah, includes more
8 than 1,000,000 archaeological, paleontological, zoo-
9 logical, geological, and botanical artifacts;

10 (2) the collection of items housed by the Mu-
11 seum contains artifacts from land managed by—

12 (A) the Bureau of Land Management;

13 (B) the Bureau of Reclamation;

14 (C) the National Park Service;

15 (D) the United States Fish and Wildlife
16 Service; and

17 (E) the Forest Service;

18 (3) more than 75 percent of the Museum’s col-
19 lection was recovered from federally managed public
20 land; and

21 (4) the Museum has been designated by the leg-
22 islature of the State of Utah as the State museum
23 of natural history.

24 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

25 In this Act:

1 (1) MUSEUM.—The term “Museum” means the
2 University of Utah Museum of Natural History in
3 Salt Lake City, Utah.

4 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of the Interior.

6 **SEC. 4. ASSISTANCE FOR UNIVERSITY OF UTAH MUSEUM**
7 **OF NATURAL HISTORY.**

8 (a) ASSISTANCE FOR MUSEUM.—The Secretary shall
9 make a grant to the University of Utah in Salt Lake City,
10 Utah, to pay the Federal share of the costs of construction
11 of a new facility for the Museum, including the design,
12 planning, furnishing, and equipping of the Museum.

13 (b) GRANT REQUIREMENTS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—To receive a grant under
15 subsection (b), the Museum shall submit to the Sec-
16 retary a proposal for the use of the grant.

17 (2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
18 the costs described in subsection (a) shall not exceed
19 25 percent.

1 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
3 \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Passed the House of Representatives March 19,
2002.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.